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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TERT-BUTYL (E)-(6-[2-[4-(4-  
FLUOROPHENYL)-6-ISOPROPYL-2-[METHYL (METHYLSULFONYL) AMINO]  
PYRIMIDIN-5-YL] VINYL] (4R, 6S)-2, 2-DIMETHYL [ 1, 3 ] DIOXAN-4-YL)  
ACETATE

Date: December 7, 2001

COMMENTS ON NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements erroneously notes that this application contains a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence, and thus requires a "Sequence Listing". Please be advise that this application does not contain a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure, and therefore no sequence listing is either possible or required. If the examiner believes there is a sequence disclosure in this application, it is respectfully

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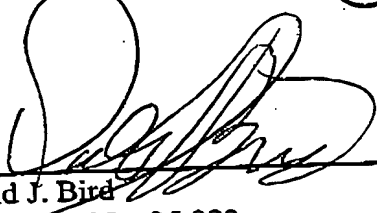
requested that the location thereof be brought to the attention of the undersigned, and  
appropriate action will be taken at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Comments: Re: Inventor: Koike et al.  
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Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to our telephone discussion today, I am faxing herewith a copy of our Comments on Notification of Missing Requirements, which we filed December 7, 2001, as evidenced by the PTO Mail Room stamped receipt, a copy of which is also attached. Please see the last entry in the "Other" box. These Comments specifically note that there is no sequence in this application on which to file a Sequence Listing. I understand that this facsimile and attachments are all you need to accept the Completion filed in this application, and that we do not need to take any further action with regard to the January 23, 2002 Notification of Defective

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Response. If there are any questions or remaining problems, please call me at the  
202-739-5320.

Respectfully submitted,



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